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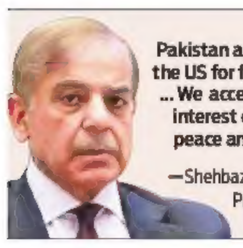
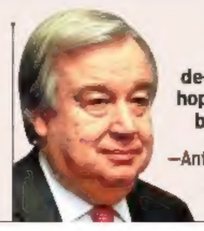


Pakistan appreciates the US for facilitating ... We accept it in the interest of regional peace and stability
—Shehbaz Sharif, Pak Prime Minister



We welcome all efforts at de-escalation and hope ceasefire will be implemented
—Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General

This is no ceasefire. The air defence units in the middle of Srinagar just opened up... explosions heard
—Omar Abdullah, J&K CM

Today's ceasefire between India and Pakistan is hugely welcome. I urge them to sustain it
—David Lammy, UK Foreign Minister

A civil defence mock drill under way at Mysuru Palace on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

CEASEFIRE

PAK VIOLATES IT WITH DRONES, INTRUSIONS

TOTAL BREACH
Of understanding on truce arrived at by DGMOs on both sides, says Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri

RETALIATION ON
By the armed forces. Adequate and appropriate response given. India takes the violations very seriously

INDUS WATERS TREATY
To remain in abeyance as announced by India in the wake of the terror attack at Pahalgam

EXPULSION OF DIPLOMATS
To continue, says govt and so will the scaling down of high commission strength on both sides

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

HOURS after India and Pakistan agreed on Saturday to halt all firing and military action on land, air, and sea, effective from 5 pm, the latter violated the ceasefire with drone incursions and a series of blasts, making J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah wonder what the truce was all about. Blackout sirens went off in parts of the western border, plunging them into darkness.

In a late night briefing, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said there were repeated violations of the ceasefire understanding arrived at earlier in the evening between the Directors General of Military Operations of India and Pakistan.

OPERATION SINDOOR
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"This is a breach of the understanding arrived at earlier today. The armed forces are giving an adequate and appropriate response to these violations and we take very, very serious note of these violations," Misri pointed out.

He urged Pakistan to take appropriate steps to address these violations and deal with the situation with seriousness and responsibility. The armed forces, he said, were maintaining a strong vigil. "They have been given instructions to deal strongly with any instances of repetition of the violations of the border along the International Border as well as the Line of Control, Misri added.

Earlier in the day, the truce announcement came shortly after US President Donald Trump said his team had mediated a "full and immediate ceasefire" following a long night of talks. Shortly thereafter, Misri announced the cessation of military operations.

"The Director General of Military Operations of Pakistan called the Director General of Military Operations of India at 1535 hours IST earlier today. It was agreed between them that both sides would stop all firing and military action on land and in the air and sea with effect from 1700 hours Indian Standard Time today," Misri announced. Instructions have been issued on both sides to implement the agreement, he said. Both DGMOs are scheduled to speak again at 12 pm on May 12.

Sources later said the stoppage of firing and military action between India and Pakistan was "worked out directly between the two countries".

"The Pak DGMO initiated the call this afternoon after which discussions took place and understanding reached. There is no decision to hold talks on any other issue at any other place," sources said.

The cessation of hostilities was triggered by a call from Pakistan's DGMO, Major General Kashif Abdullah, to his Indian counterpart, Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai, they said. Sources also said the ceasefire was focused solely on halting military action. There was no discussion on political dialogue or a potential meeting between the two nations. Measures previously announced by India, including keeping the Indus Waters Treaty in abeyance would remain in effect.

TRUMP CLAIMED CREDIT FOR TRUCE THAT WASN'T

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

CREDITING American mediation for defusing a military escalation between India and Pakistan, President Donald Trump on Saturday announced a "full and immediate" ceasefire between India and Pakistan, with Secretary of State Marco Rubio calling it a "US-brokered" truce.

He praised Prime Ministers Narendra Modi and Shehbaz Sharif for their "wisdom, prudence, and statesmanship in choosing the path of peace".

However, sources in New Delhi emphasised that the understanding to halt military action was reached directly between the two militaries, not through any third-party mediation.

"After a long night of talks mediated by the United States, I am pleased to announce that India and Pakistan have agreed to a FULL AND IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE," Trump posted on Truth Social. "Congratulations to both Countries on using Common Sense and Great Intelligence. Thank you for your attention to this matter!"

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, who led the diplomatic push, described it as a "US-brokered ceasefire". He claimed both sides agreed to an immediate ceasefire and "to start talks on a broad set of issues at a neutral site".

Precision strikes, ingress remain big achievements

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE ceasefire between India and Pakistan took effect after both sides had already built up massive mobilisation. Earlier, India carried out precision-strikes at 4 key air force bases — Rafiqui, Murid, Chaklala and Rahimyar Khan — and two military installations in Sukkur and Chuniya of Pakistan.

Indian missiles and drones ingressed deep inside Pakistan, upto 100 kilometres, sources confirmed. A total of 21 terrorist camps of Jaish-e- Mohammed (JeM) and Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) were identified of which nine were selected as targets hit by missiles and artillery munitions.

In the initial phase of the operations, five terrorists of JeM and LeT were killed namely Mudassar Khadian Khas, Hafiz Muhammed Jameel, Mohammad Yusuf Azhar, Khalid alias Abu Akasha, and Mohammad Hassan Khan.

The terror camps destroyed in Pakistan and PoK in retaliation for Pahalgam attack are Sarjal/Tehra Kalan facility in Narowal, Mehmoona Joya in Sialkot, Markaz Taiba in Muridke, Markaz Subhan Allah in Punjab, Sawai Nala Camp and Markaz Syedna Bilal in Muzaffarabad, Maskar Raheel Shahid in Kotli, Markaz Ahle Hadith in Barnala, Markaz Abbas in Kotli.

Operation Sindoor was launched in the wake of the Pahalgam attack on April 22.

J&K govt official killed in Pak shelling

SRINAGAR: A senior Jammu and Kashmir government official and two security officers were among seven killed while more than 25 people were injured amid intense mortar shelling and drone strikes by Pakistan in the Jammu region on Saturday, officials said

Suspicious activity at Nagrota in J&K

NEW DELHI: In Nagrota in J&K, the army noticed some suspicious movement near the perimeter of the military station there. "They issued a challenge, leading to a brief exchange of fire with the suspect. Sentry sustained a minor injury," the army said

A soldier patrols near the Dal Lake in Srinagar on Saturday | PTI

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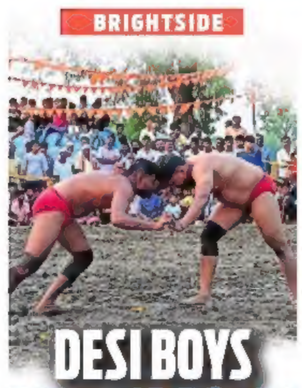

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